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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 27, 2006 in connection with the present application containing a restriction requirement, the Applicants elect Invention I, currently described by claims 12 - 19, for examination in the

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Respectfully submitted,

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